

**MEMORANDUM of UNDERSTANDING  
ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION**

**Between**

Atatürk University

**And**

Solunj University

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wishing to establish cooperative relations between the two universities, especially to develop the academic and cultural interchange through mutual assistance in the areas of education and research agree as follows:

**Article I. SCOPE OF THE COOPERATION**

The areas of cooperation include, subject to mutual consent, any programme offered at either institution as felt desirable and feasible on either side and that both side feel contributes to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationships between the two institutions.

The assistance to be provided by each of the contracting parties will include teaching, research, exchange of faculty and students, and staff development, etc., as deemed beneficial by the two institutions.

**Article II. AREAS OF COOPERATION**

Assistance shall be carried out subject to availability of funds and the approval of the ----- and the -----, through such activities or programmes as:

- 1- Exchange of students;
- 2- Exchange of faculty and staff members;
- 3- Training programme
- 4- Exchange of scholarships;
- 5- Joint research and consultancy activities;
- 6- Participation in seminars and academic meetings;
- 7- Exchange of academic materials and other information;



8- Special short- term academic programmes and projects.

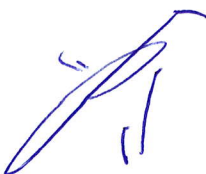
The terms of such mutual assistance and necessary budget for each specific programme and activity that is implemented under the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular programme or activity and the terms of such programme and activity shall be negotiated on an annual basis.

### **Article III. PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

- 1- The protection of intellectual property rights shall be enforced in conformity with the respective national laws, rules and regulations of the Parties and with other international agreement signed by both Parties.
- 2- The use of the name, logo and/or official emblem of any of the Parties on any publication, document and/or paper is prohibited without the prior written approval of either Party.


### **Article IV. CONFIDENTIALITY**

- 3- Each Party shall undertake to observe the confidentiality and secrecy of documents, information and other data received from or supplied to, the other Party during the period of the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding or any other agreements made pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding.
- 4- Both Parties agree that the provisions of this Article shall continue to be binding between the parties notwithstanding the termination of this Memorandum of Understanding.



**Article VI. DURATION AND RENEWAL:**

1. This Memorandum of Understanding shall have a duration of five years from the date it is signed and may be renewed for an equal period on the written agreement of the parties.
2. If either party desires to modify or amend this Memorandum of Understanding, it shall give the other party a written notice to that effect not more than one hundred twenty (120) days and not less than ninety (90) days prior to date of expiration.

  
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..... Vice Rector  
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